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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The attached is the results of an interview of William Bradford Huie, author, conducted by Mr. Phil Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, who is prosecuting the case in state court. Huie is to appear before a Shelby County Grand Jury at Memphis today.

The attached also states that five petitions filed on behalf of Ray are to be argued before Judge Battle today. The petitions include authority to take depositions out of state (SAC Frank Hitt, Atlanta and Fingerprint examiner George Bonebrake listed), permission for Huie to confer with Ray, and permission to take photographs of Ray.

This is being closely followed. The investigation suggested by Memphis is being ordered.

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